No decision has been taken to revive the programme in future either with the same terms or with modification. There is no scheme under which any financial assistance can be provided for a programme of this nature.

Patent trade mark for DMS

*353. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: DR. ABBAR AHMED:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Delhi Milk Scheme, after 34 years of its existence, applied for a patent of its trade mark and design in June, 1992, in an effort to curb the spreading of milk polypacks bearing designs closely resembling that of the DMS; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons for this dilatory action ?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI BALRAM JAKHAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Recently it was brought to the notice of the Delhi Milk Scheme that a few private traders have started marketing milk in pouches smilar in colour and design to those or DMS polypacks. On an application moved by the Delhi Milk Scheme, the Delhi High Court has passed an interm order restraining three such firms. In order to further strengthen the right of DMS to prostecute such private traders, the Delhi Milk Scheme has applied for registration of its trade mark.

Applications for re-evaluation of answer papers of CBSE Examination

*354. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of students who appeared for Central Board of Secondary Education class XII Examination the capital have applied for re-evaluation;

(b) if so, the total number applications received for re-evaluation;

(c) whether it is also a fact that has become a yearly feature to request for re-evaluation; and

(d) if so, what steps have been taken by Central Board of Secondary Education to improve its performance to contain cases of re-evaluation?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) to (d) As per the information furnished by the Central Board of Secondary Education, a total number of 7722 applications for scrutiny of marks have been received from the candidates belonging to Union Territory of Delhi who had appeared in Class XII Examination conducted by the Board in 1992. Although the number of such applications has gone up from 5555 in 1991 to 7722 in 1992 the number of mistakes detected on scrutiny has declined from 474 in 1991 to 465 in 1992.

Applications for scrutiny of marks are received every year by the Board.

In order to minimise the chances of error in the evaluation and to ensure correct declaration of marks the CBSE has improved the system by appointing two coordinators over ten examiners each. To recheck every evaluated answer book from the points of view of correct posting of marks in the award list, retotalling of marks awarded for each question and scrutiny of unchecked questions or part (s) thereof. In the case of Class XII Examination conducted by the Board in 1992, an additional comparison of marks posted in the award